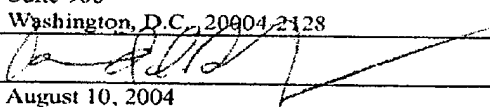
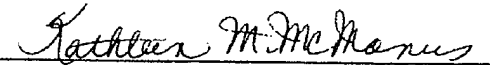


TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	10/078,540
		Filing Date	02/21/2002
		First Named Inventor	Wolfgang MEHNERT et al.
		Group Art Unit	2832
		Examiner Name	L.D. Donovan
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	740116-361

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with Enclosures <input type="checkbox"/> A self-addressed prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 for the above identified docket number.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	David S. Safran, Reg. No. 27,997 Nixon Peabody LLP 401 9 th Street, N.W. Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20004-2128
Signature	
Date	August 10, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
<input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306	
August 10, 2004 Date	 Signature Kathleen M. McManus Typed or printed name

NVA287741.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Wolfgang MEHNERT et al.) Group Art Unit: 2832
Application No. 10/078,540) Examiner: L. D. Donovan
Filed: February 21, 2002)
For: A PROXIMITY SWITCH AND A CABLE) Confirmation No. 3074
TERMINAL PART UNIT AND A PROCESS)
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE)

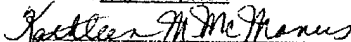
OFFICIAL

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 10 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on August 10, 2004


Kathleen M. McManus

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action that was mailed on May 11, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.